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SUBJECT: AMNESTY ON KOREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

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1. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS INFORMED USFK THAT ON
OCCASION KOREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ROKG WILL PAROLE
TWO US SOFA PRISONERS NOW SERVING SENTENCES AT SUWON PRISON.

2. PRISONERS ARE PFC HAROLD JAMES AND PVT WILLIE BUCHANAN.
BUCHANAN AND JAMES HAVE SERVED NINE MONTHS OF THEIR
EIGHTEEN MONTH SENTENCES, WHICH ROKG CONSIDERS SUFFICIENT
FOR PAROLE. EARLIER MOJ TOLD US THAT ONLY THOSE SERVING
70 PERCENT OF THEIR SENTENCES WOULD BE RELEASED. (REF B).

3. PRISONERS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO U.S. MILITARY
AUGUST 14 AND RETURNED TO U.S. AS SOON AS ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCESSING COMPLETE.
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